

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2435 - SB 2832

February 20, 2020

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes all requirements for a person or organization conducting a voter registration drive in attempt to collect 100 or more registration applications, including providing contact information to and completing training provided by the Coordinator of Elections. Deletes the authorization of the State Election Commission (Commission) to impose a civil penalty upon the conductor of a voter registration drive that files 100 or more incomplete applications. Deletes the requirement for a person or organization that establishes a voter registration or voter lookup website to display a disclaimer that the voter information is not in conjunction with the Secretary of State (SOS).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The training provided by the Coordinator of Elections for all persons conducting a voter registration drive is provided for free online.
- It is not estimated that the Commission would impose a sufficient number of civil penalties upon a person or organization that filed 100 or more incomplete voter registration applications for the state to see any significant decrease in civil penalty revenue.
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the policies or procedures of the Commission, Coordinator of Elections, or local county election commissions.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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